

Annual List of Rule-Making Activity
Rules Adopted January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014
Prepared by the Secretary of State, pursuant to 5 MRSA, §8053-A, sub-§5

Agency name: Maine Turnpike Authority
Umbrella-Unit: **99-420**
Statutory authority: 23 MRSA §§ 1965(1)(C), 1965(1)(U), 1973(2)
Chapter number/title: **Ch. 1**, Rules Governing the Use of the Maine Turnpike
Ch. 2, Regulations for the Installation of Logo Signs on the Maine Turnpike
Ch. 3 (*New*), Rule Governing Supplemental Guide Signs on the Maine Turnpike
Filing number: **2014-160, 161, 162**
Effective date: 8/11/2014
Type of rule: Routine Technical
Emergency rule: No

Principal reason or purpose for rule:

To raise speed limits by 5 mph on the majority of the Maine Turnpike and to make adjustments to the MTA's regulations in keeping with legislation recently passed on interstate signage.

Basis statement:

The adoptions make changes to the MTA's existing regulations and add a short chapter to those regulations dealing with supplemental guide signs. The rule makes changes in three general areas: (A) speed limits, (B) signage, and (C) miscellaneous clarifications, including minor adjustments to the MTA's parking and over limit rules.

Fiscal impact of rule:

These rules will not have any significant fiscal impact.